

Abstract

The invention concerns an ink fountain with a blade support (19) wherein said blade support comprises several adjacent sections (2) moveable by setting means (13) to vary the distance between said sections (2) and the circumference of an ink fountain cylinder. The ink fountain further comprises a blade (11) interposed between said sections and the circumference of the ink fountain cylinder and having a ridge for maintaining a specific thickness of ink on the ink fountain cylinder, the blade (11) resting directly on said sections (2) and being fixed relative to said blade support.